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SUBJECT: BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS

1. BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSB) IS SENDING THREE-MAN DELEGATION TO PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY CONGRESS. DELEGATION WHICH IS HEADED BY PSB CO-PRESIDENT JOSE VAN EYNDE AND INCLUDES FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR - ERNEST GLINNE, AND HEAD OF FRANCOPHONE YOUNG SOCIALISTS MARC-HENRI JANNE, DEPARTS DECEMBER 12. GLINNE, WHO SPECIALIZES IN EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN QUESTIONS IN ADDITON TO LABOR MATTERS, IS KEY MAN IN DELEGATION. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND IS MOST APPROACHABLE.

2. HE TOLD US HE MADE VISIT THREE WEEKS AGO TO LISBON, ANGOLA, AND MOZAMBIQUE IN ROUTE TO EC MEETING IN MAURITIUS. HE WAS IN LOURENCO MARQUEST AT TIME OF RIOTS.

3. PSB NATIONAL SECRETARY ANDRE LEONARD TOLD US HE WILL BE MAKING TRIP TO PORTUGAL LATE DECEMBER OR EARLY JANUARY IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN. HE SAID THERE IS COORDINATION AMONG SOCIALISTS PARTIES OF BELGIAN, HOLLAND FRANCE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE TRADE UNIONS TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SOCIALIST PARTY TO COMBAT MILLIONS OF ESCUDOS WHICH COMMUNISTS HAVE RECEIVED FROM EASTERN EUROPE AND WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS. GLINNE TOLD US HE DOEST NOT THINK COMMUNISTS WANT TO USE THEIR
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FUNDS IN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT KEEN ON

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HOLDING ELECTIONS SOON WHILE SOCIALISTS ARE PUSHING FOR ELECTIONS. HE SAID COMMUNISTS PREFER A PERUVIAN-TYPE SITUATION OF SHARING POWER WHILE USING FINANCES TO INCREASE ORGANIZATION STRENGTH. LEONARD EXPRESSED PESSIMISM ABOUT EVENTUAL ELECTIONS RESULTING IN COMMUNIST VICTORY WHICH COULD LEAD TO CHILE-TYPE SITUATION.

4. PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY WAS REPRESENTED AT SOCIALIST DOCTRINAL CONGRESS NOVEMBER 16-17 BY THREE MAN DELEGATION INCLUDING NUMBER TWO MAN IN PARTY. FORNMIN SOARES HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND, BUT HAD OTHER COMMITMENTS.

5. BOTH GLINNE AND LEONARD DOWN-PLAYED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OTHER SO-CALLED SOCIALIST PARTY(PPD) AND SAID IT WAS A MIXTURE OF CHIRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND FORMER COLONIAL ADMINISTRATORS. THEY SAID THE PPD HAD NO CHANCE OF BEING ADMITTED TO THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL.FIRESTONE

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